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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the prior art and documents listed on the attached Forms SB/08A and SB/08B (5 sheets) be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

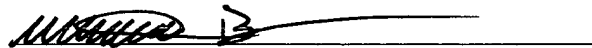
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§

1.16 to 1.18 be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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